

## HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing  
the Past Week—General  
News Notes.

Those who can do so should visit Jeffersonville division Thursday night.

Division 1 meets Tuesday night. State President Martin Cusick is expected to be present.

Division 16, of Lynn, Mass., is adding new names to its membership roll, as are all the other divisions.

Division 5 of Binghamton, N. Y., held its annual reception in Rand's Hall, and it was a decided success.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Columbus, O., gave a very enjoyable social, at which there was a large attendance.

George Kilcourse, Cosmas Meagher and several others will shortly be admitted to the Young Men's Division.

Many members are anxious to hear from the General Committee relative to the St. Patrick's day celebration.

The United Irish Societies of Detroit are making extensive preparations for the celebration of St. Patrick's day.

A regular business meeting of Company A was held last night, when all details were perfected for taking part in the Legion parade.

Division 4 will initiate several candidates Wednesday evening. President Hennessey informs our reporter that the meeting will be a lively one.

The new piano in Hibernian Hall is a beauty and a handsome addition to the already numerous attractive fixtures. Well done, Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Sheridan Guards, connected with Division 17, of Boston, at their last meeting entertained a large number of visitors with a reception and collation.

The members of Division 4 are always delighted when they see Con Hallahan enter the hall. His remarks are bright, interesting and pleasing to the members.

President John Murphy, of the County Board, requests the various Division Presidents to meet him at Dougherty & Keenan's Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Sheridan Guards have been reorganized at Milwaukee by the former members of Company I, First Wisconsin Volunteers. Fifty-eight members have signed the roll.

It is announced that Division 4 will shortly resume its monthly eucres and dances. These affairs are always looked upon with pleasure by the younger members of this division.

Terence McHugh and Tom Langan are happy over the report that the Dominican church contemplates giving a bazar. They are anticipating a glorious time for a number of their friends.

In answer to many correspondents, we will say that the general election of division officers for the ensuing year will not be held until June. This is in accordance with the new constitution.

Next Saturday, December 17, a special meeting of the County Board will be held at Hibernian Hall. Business of great importance will come before the body, and President Murphy hopes that every member will be present.

Division 3 had a largely attended meeting Wednesday evening. This division contemplates the formation of a class for the study of the Irish language, and the officers are in correspondence with some of the leading Gaelic professors of the country relative to the matter.

Popular Jim Keane, of the Hibernian Knights, is soon to try the happy state of conjugal bliss. Whenever Jim appears in society you can see the fair sex smile, and many an amorous glance is cast side-long at the stalwart Hibernian. His bachelor friends will sorely miss him.

Rumors are afloat to the effect that popular Arthur Campbell is about to join the order of Benedictines. He has of late absented himself from all social affairs. His brother Hibernians sorely miss his ready laugh, his benign countenance and spontaneous wit, which made him such a universal favorite.

There seems to be a run on the bachelors of the Hibernian Knights. If the Hibernians are tired of celibacy, let them join the knights and their bachelor dreams will vanish into thin air. There are only a few left and they are supposed to be impregnable against all assaults. That is their boast, but they will meet a Deity of the feminine gender some day.

The genial Con Hollahan, of the Hibernian Knights, is now upbrading himself because he did not quit keeping bachelor hall before his partner done so. No wonder Con is chagrined. A gentle partner to beguile the cold and long evenings of winter is a pleasant prospect before one's imagination. In his imagination only must Con now see those dreams realized or break the rules of propriety.

At last the bachelor career of P. M. Flynn is about to terminate. The beautiful eyes of a lovely East End belle have woven an endless chain around his heart. No wonder he does not enjoy himself at socials and retires early when the magnet that attracts him is not there. The glad notes of the marriage bells will soon ring out in an uptown church, the culmination of a very pretty romance.

Hibernian Hall, in Boston, was filled to overflowing with members of the order, who gathered to participate in the reception to Quartermaster Sergeant M. E. Bowlan and Private M. J. Glynn, of Company C, Ninth Massachusetts, two of the members of Division 41. Capt. John M. Cotter presided, and each of the returned soldiers spoke very gratefully of the kindness of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Association, Dr. Gavin, the division physician, and Rev. Father Cummins, the State chaplain.

Division 5, 6 and 18, of San Francisco, have joined forces, and will hereafter be known as Division 6. Division 5 was one of the old divisions, going back to early times in the history of the order in the district. No. 18 was a new division; No. 6 was one of the old guard. In the reorganization Thomas Norton, Pres-

dent of Division 6, was re-elected President. Capt. Wrin, whose history is a history of the order in California, and an Irishman without a blemish in his life, was chosen Vice President.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. recently tendered a reception to the Milford, Mass., Hibernians who served in the late war. State President Edward J. Slattery made an address complimentary to the soldiers of the Spanish war, particularly those from Milford. He closed his speech by presenting the Ladies' Auxiliary with a gold-mounted ebony gavel, which was won by the organization at the archery shoot in South Framingham last September, in competition with the auxiliaries from other places.

## RECENT DEATHS.

After a protracted illness death has claimed Mr. James McElliot, a well-known resident of the West End. The deceased was surrounded by the members of his family when the end came. He was buried from his home, 1814 Twenty-sixth street.

The death of Patrick H. Sohan, an aged and highly-respected resident of the West End, occurred at his residence, 1221 West Walnut street, Wednesday morning. His funeral was largely attended, the services being held at the Cathedral of the Assumption.

Miss Emma Louise Toney, only daughter of Judge and Mrs. Sterling B. Toney, whose illness was mentioned in these columns last week, died peacefully Tuesday morning. The deceased had been an invalid for years, yet her death was a shock to the friends of her family, who feel the deepest sympathy for Judge and Mrs. Toney. Her funeral took place Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Hourigan, a lady most highly esteemed by a large circle of relatives and friends, passed away Monday morning. She was the wife of James M. Hourigan, of 619 East Ormsby avenue, and a sister of Martin T. Burke, John William and Katie Costello. The funeral took place from the family residence and St. Paul's church. The remains were interred in St. Louis cemetery.

Capt. Henry J. O'Neill, one of the oldest citizens of this city, died at his residence, Eighth and Walnut streets. He had been failing for some time. The deceased was born in the town of Loughrea, County Galway, Ireland, in the year after the rebellion, 1799, making him almost one hundred years of age. Seventy-six years of his life he spent in this city, and O'Neill's alley was named after him. He was a Captain in the Federal army, serving with the Twenty-eighth regiment of Kentucky volunteers under Col. W. P. Boone. At the close of the war he visited Ireland, and on his return became a member of the Louisville police force and remained in this capacity until he was compelled, by reason of his advanced years, to give up active business. He was a pious Catholic, and was known for his benevolence. Capt. O'Neill was married three times. His last wife and a three-months-old baby survive him. His becoming a father in his ninety-ninth year was an event that attracted much attention.

## SPORTY ITEMS.

Tommy Ryan is one of the luckiest men that ever stepped into the ring.

The fight between Dick Burge and Bobby Dobbs will take place in London on December 12.

Gus Rublin and Joe Choyinski are apt to meet in a twenty-five round go before the Lenox Athletic Club.

The latest from the East is to the effect that the Daly-Gans bout will be pulled off in New York after Christmas.

The announcement is made that big Jim Jeffries will return to New York from California in January, when he will be in readiness to meet any of the heavyweights.

An effort is being made to match Kid Lavigne and Joe Gans for the lightweight championship of the world. Al Herford has deposited \$500 to bind the match on the part of Gans.

A New York dispatch says the National Sporting Club of London has decided to match Billy Rothford, of Chicago, to meet the winner of the Plimmer-Palmer "go," and have the mill take place in February.

A Syracuse writer says Tommy Ryan and Jim Corbett are likely to be matched by the Monarch Athletic Club of that city for a limited round bout in the near future. Ryan has told the club managers that he is willing to meet Corbett in a six or eight or ten-round exhibition for scientific points only. There will nothing come of it, as it is only another advertising dodge.

## DIDN'T KNOW HER SIZE.

At Devonport, Eng., a soldier was brought before the commanding officer for selling part of his kit, when the following dialogue took place:

Colonel—Now, Private Murphy, why did you sell your boots?

Private Murphy—I'd worn 'em for two years, sir, and thought they were my own property.

Colonel—Nothing of the sort, sir. These boots belong to the Queen.

Private Murphy—I'm sure I'm sorry, sir, but I didn't know the lady took twelve.

The Colonel collapsed.

Walter—Say, Howard, how did you enjoy your trip on the river today with your girl?

Howard—Well, pretty fair; but you see we had an accident. But it came out all right.

Walter—What was it?

Howard—Well, when we got out in the middle the boat was nearly full of water.

Walter—It was! What did you do?

Howard—Why I took an auger and bored a hole in the bottom of the boat.

Walter—What did you do that for?

Howard—What did I do that for? Why to let the water out.

(Now he and his honey done parted.)

## IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of  
the Recent Events Culled  
From Exchanges.

Under the will of the late Mr. James Wier of the "Scotch House," Burg Quay, Dublin, the hospitals will receive legacies amounting to half a million dollars.

Members of the Mountrath Land and Labor Association are making preparations to have a fair share of the representation on the new boards of local government.

Father Thomas Long, of Dovea, near Thurles, died in New South Wales recently, deeply lamented by all who knew him. Cardinal Moran presided at the obsequies.

The Austrian Vice Consul in Dublin has thanked the Navan Board of Town Commissioners for a vote of condolence to the Emperor of Austria on the assassination of the Empress.

After an extensive tour on the Continent, Col. John O'Callahan, Maryport, has returned in the best of health. His tenantry and employees were much rejoiced at his improved health.

The dead body of Robert Irwin, railway lineman, was found in a small stream near his home in Gallina last week. He had been "dragging" the stream and fell in. One of his children made the startling discovery.

The tenants on the estate of Mr. E. H. Weld assembled in Myshall last week and agreed to purchase their holdings at the present annual rent multiplied eighteen times. This is what is generally known as eighteen years' purchase.

The night school recently opened in Tulla by Mr. John Tubridy is well attended. It is chiefly for young ladies preparing for clerkships and civil service appointments, and a brilliant career for many of the present fair attendants is anticipated.

Lawrence Kelly, a cattle dealer, died at Ennis on Saturday evening as the result of an accident. He was returning from the fair of Kilmihil, and was thrown from his horse. He was brought home in an unconscious state, from which he never recovered.

Thomas Toomey, aged twenty-four years, of Mallon, while suffering from a fit of temporary insanity, attempted suicide last week by cutting his throat with a scythe. He had but come from the United States a short time and was noticed as being somewhat unsettled in mind.

The meeting held in the court-house, Longford, on Monday, for the purpose of taking inaugural steps for the holding of an industrial exhibition next year, was successful. It is hoped that the traders and all others interested in the welfare of the town will put their shoulders to the business and give the industrial wheel a good turn.

The Kerry Weekly Reporter of November 21 says: "The Gap of Dunloe police hut has been discontinued and all the men who were stationed there have been sent back to their respective stations. Acting Sergeant Kehoe, who was in charge of the hut, has returned to Tralee, much to the relief of the vendors of the 'mountain dew' in the neighborhood of the Gap."

Patrick McLaughlin, Ballygorman, Malin Head, met with a tragic end by being burned in his own house on Saturday. It appears that the deceased, who was almost 80 years of age, resided in a house by himself on the top of a mountain, a spot rarely visited except by boys herding cattle. He was found on Saturday afternoon lying on the "rakings" of the fire. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased had died from burns accidentally received.

"Sport" recently complained of the fact that the monument to Dan Donnelly, the famous Irish pugilist, which was erected some years ago at the Curragh, has been badly injured, and that the work is in a disgraceful condition. It is chipped on all parts, and the slab on which his various triumphs were recorded was very much disturbed. A wish is expressed that Col. Forbes (a trustee) and other local gentlemen will try to prevent this vandalism on the part of blackguards.

One of the saddest deaths that ever occurred in Larnie was reported on Saturday. The deceased, Patrick Magill, a large land-owner, arose on Saturday morning in good health, and, after breakfast, put battens in the cart, and proceeded to Larnie to get them sawed into boards. He left home about 10 o'clock, and his family knew nothing further until the sorrowful intelligence was conveyed them that he had been found dead in his cart on the Killyglen road, four miles from Larnie.

At the meeting of the Wicklow Town Commissioners, Mr. Patrick Padin in the chair, a resolution was unanimously adopted calling on the Earl of Carysfort, as Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the County Wicklow, to convene a public county meeting for the purpose of supporting the All-Ireland Committee of the Financial League in their efforts to obtain justice for Ireland in the matter of overtaxation. Lord Carysfort in a recent letter to the Financial League stated that he would not convene the meeting unless there was substantial public feeling expressed through the county in favor of it. He will have to do it now.

Honoraria Neary, widow of John Neary, of Ballydowel, has been murdered. Leary died lately, leaving his farm of seventy acres to his nephew, named Neary, who lived with his brother, Richard Neary, and sister, some distance off. On Friday morning a neighbor named Banim, on entering the woman's house, found her lying dead in bed, her skull battered in. There was a hole in the thatched roof, over the sitting room, through which the murderer evidently made ingress. Particulars show that the crime was not only premeditated, but carried out with deliberation.

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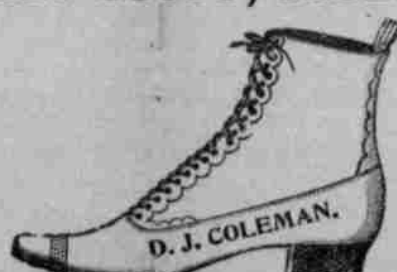
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